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## KIWANIS FLAG PROJECT

There is nothing more inspiring than a field of American Flags displayed for a holiday to make one feel patriotic.

The Kiwanis Club of Traverse City is embarking on a new fundraising project to underwrite its mission to serve children and the community in our region.

The Kiwanis Flag Project has launched by approaching community businesses to subscribe to having a flag displayed in specific locations during four national holidays during the late spring and summer months.

"We have had a great response from area business in subscribing to our flag project. Each subscription sponsors a flag to be displayed on Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. Kiwanians do all the setup, storage and maintenance of the flags... the businesses just subscribe," according to Liz Sayre-King, President of Kiwanis Club of Traverse City. "The visual impact is meant to be a point of pride, to see some 250 flags displayed during these patriotic holidays and knowing children will be served in our community because of this effort."

Flags will be displayed on these holidays at the New YMCA on Silver Lake Road, Veteran's Park on 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Bryant Park on Garfield and Peninsula Drive, and Darrow Park on Bay Street.

More information about the Flag Project is available at www.kiwaniscluboftraversecity.org.

Kiwanis Club of Traverse City has been serving children and the Grand Traverse community since 1924. Members of the Club serve in the community and help children through some 50 programs. This Club serves with nearly 650,000 others worldwide in a family of clubs that "Serve the Children". Kiwanis Club of Traverse City meets every Tuesday at noon, at the Traverse City Elks Lodge #323.